GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3413
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Subsidy
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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To be answered on 5TH August, 2016/ 14 Shravana, 1938 (Saka)
3413 SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA
SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
(a)the details of subsidies provided by the Government during the last three years and the current year, sector and State-wise including Karnataka;
(b)whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain that subsidy is actually reaching to the poor people and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
(c)the other steps taken by the Government to reduce economic disparities in the country ?

Answer

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL
Minister of State for Finance
(a) to (c) The details of subsidies are as under:
(In crores of Rupees)

	Actuals 2013-14	Actuals 2014-15	Revised 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Major Subsidies	244717	249016	241857	231782
Fertilizer	67339	71076	72438	70000
Food	92000	117671	139419	134835
Petroleum	85378	60269	30000	26947
Interest	8137	7632	13808	15523
Other	1778	1610	2136	3128
Total - Subsidies	254632	258258	257801	250433

A statement showing subsidy released to FCI and to States for Decentralized Procurement for the last 3 years is given in the Annexure. Necessary mechanisms to ensure effective implementation of programmes have been made at various levels by an effective administrative machinery through supervision, monitoring and suitable corrective measures, which is a continuous endeavour of the nodal Central Ministries/ Departments and the respective State Governments/ UTs.
A number of Plan Schemes are implemented by various Ministries/ Departments the Government to reduce economic disparities in the country. The important Plan Schemes are: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), National Rural Livelihood Mission, Mid-Day Meal Programme (MDM), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Sarva ShikshaAbhiyan (SSA), National Health Mission (NHM), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana (Urban and Rural), National Rural Drinking Water Programme, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA), and National Urban Livelihood Mission(NULM), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, Umbrella Schemes / Programmes for Development of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes/ Backward Classes / Minorities etc.